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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2653**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Makoto YOSHIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/026,877

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND MAGNETIC DISK DRIVING DEVICE

Technology Center 2600  
Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: D. Ometz

Docket No.: 111580

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 23, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**